

WHAT I CLAIM IS:

1. A wireless device for reporting an emergency situation to a called
5 party, the wireless device comprising:

- (a) a microprocessor;
- (b) a keyboard in communication with the microprocessor;
- (c) a display in communication with the microprocessor; and
- (d) a location system in communication with the microprocessor,

10 wherein when a keystroke sequence is received by the keyboard, the
microprocessor disables the display and establishes a wireless communication
session with the called party; and

wherein when the wireless communication session is established, the location
system generates location information and provides the location information to the
called party.

2. The wireless device of claim 1, further comprising a memory, wherein
the memory comprises the relationship between the keystroke sequence and the
called party.

3. The wireless device of claim 2, wherein the memory comprises a user
20 profile.

4. The wireless device of claim 3, wherein the user profile is transmitted
to the called party during the wireless communication session.

5. The wireless device of claim 1, wherein the called party provides the location information to a third party.

6. The wireless device of claim 1, wherein the keystroke sequence comprises one of pressing a plurality of keys in seriatim, pressing one key one or more times, and pressing a first key while holding down a second key.

7. The wireless device of claim 1, wherein the called party has exclusive control over the wireless communication session.

8. The wireless device of claim 1, wherein the location system generates subsequent location information, and wherein the subsequent location information is provided to the called party during the wireless communication session.

9. The wireless device of claim 1, wherein the wireless device is selected from the group of a wireless telephone, a pager, a handheld computer, and a personal digital assistant.

10. The wireless device of claim 1, wherein the location system is a GPS receiver.

11. A system for reporting an emergency situation to a called party, the system comprising:

(a) a wireless device in a wireless network, wherein the wireless device comprises a microprocessor, a keyboard, and a display; and

(b) a location system, wherein the location system is in communication with the wireless device,

wherein when a keystroke sequence is received by the keyboard, the microprocessor disables the display and establishes a wireless communication session with the called party; and

wherein when the wireless communication session is established, the location system generates location information pinpointing a location of the wireless device and provides the location information to the called party.

12. The system of claim 11, wherein the location system is provisioned at one or more of the wireless device, the wireless network, and the called party.

13. The system of claim 11, wherein the called party has exclusive control over the wireless communication session.

14. The system of claim 11, wherein the location system generates subsequent location information during the wireless communication session, and wherein the subsequent location information is provided to the called party.

15. The system of claim 11, wherein the called party uses the location information to perform an action.

16. The system of claim 11, wherein the wireless device further comprises a sensing device, wherein the sensing device captures content during the wireless communication session, and wherein the content is provided to the called party.

17. The system of claim 16, wherein the content comprises a sound.

18. The system of claim 16, wherein the content comprises one or more of an image, a temperature, and a pressure.

19. The system of claim 16, wherein the action comprises using the content to respond to the emergency situation.

20. The system of claim 11, further comprising a signal detector to activate the sensing device.

5 21. A wireless device for reporting an emergency situation to a called party, the wireless device comprising:

- (a) a microprocessor;
- (b) a keyboard in communication with the microprocessor;
- (c) a signal detector in communication with the microprocessor; and
- (d) a location system in communication with the microprocessor,

10 wherein when a keystroke sequence is received by the keyboard, the microprocessor deactivates normal operation of the wireless device and activates the signal detector;

15 wherein when the signal detector senses a stimulus, the microprocessor establishes a wireless communication session with the called party;

wherein when the wireless communication session is established, the location system generates location information pinpointing a location of the wireless device; and

20 wherein the wireless device transmits the location information to the called party.

22. The wireless device of claim 21, wherein the stimulus comprises a sound.

23. The wireless device of claim 21, wherein the stimulus comprises one or more of an image, a temperature, and a pressure.

24. The wireless device of claim 21, wherein the signal detector comprises a microphone.

5 25. The wireless device of claim 21, wherein the signal detector comprises one or more of a camera, a thermometer, and a barometer.

26. The wireless device of claim 21, further comprising a sensing device in communication with the microprocessor.

27. The wireless device of claim 26, wherein the sensing device comprises a microphone.

28. The wireless device of claim 26, wherein the sensing device comprises one or more of a camera, a thermometer, and a barometer.

29. The wireless device of claim 26, wherein the sensing device captures content surrounding the wireless device during the wireless communication session.

15 30. The wireless device of claim 29, wherein the content comprises a sound.

31. The wireless device of claim 29, wherein the content comprises one or more of an image, a temperature, and a pressure.

20 32. The wireless device of claim 29, wherein the content is transmitted to the called party during the wireless communication session.

33. The wireless device of claim 26, wherein the signal detector and the sensing device are one integrated component.

34. The wireless device of claim 21, wherein the called party has exclusive control over the wireless communication session.

35. A method for reporting an emergency situation to a called party, the method comprising the steps of:

- 5 (a) creating a relationship between a keystroke sequence and the called party;
- (b) storing the relationship in a memory of a wireless device;
- (c) receiving the keystroke sequence through a keyboard of the wireless device;
- 10 (d) deactivating a display of the wireless device;
- (e) establishing a wireless communication session with the called party;
- (f) generating location information pinpointing a location of the wireless device; and
- 15 (g) providing the location information to the called party during the wireless communication session.

36. The method of claim 35, wherein the wireless device is selected from the group of a wireless telephone, a pager, a handheld computer, and a personal digital assistant.

20 37. The method of claim 35, wherein the called party has exclusive control over the wireless communication session.

38. The method of claim 35, further comprising the step of maintaining the wireless communication session.

39. The method of claim 35, further comprising the step of using the location information to locate the wireless device.

5 40. The method of claim 35, further comprising the step of generating subsequent location information, wherein the subsequent location information is provided to the called party.

41. The method of claim 35, wherein the keystroke sequence comprises one of pressing a plurality of keys in seriatim, pressing one key one or more times, and pressing a first key while holding down a second key.

42. The method of claim 35, further comprising the step of storing a user profile in the memory.

43. The method of claim 42, further comprising the step of transmitting the user profile to the called party during the wireless communication session.

15 44. The method of claim 42, further comprising the step of using the user profile to perform the action.

45. A method for reporting an emergency situation to a called party, the method comprising the steps of:

(a) creating a relationship between a keystroke sequence and the
20 called party;

(b) storing the relationship in a memory of a wireless device;

(c) receiving the keystroke sequence through a keyboard of the wireless device;

(d) suspending normal operation of the wireless device when the keystroke sequence is received;

5 (e) receiving a stimulus through a signal detector of the wireless device;

(f) establishing a wireless communication session with the called party when the stimulus is received;

(g) generating location information pinpointing a location of the wireless device; and

(h) providing the location information to the called party.

46. The method of claim 45, wherein the signal detector comprises a microphone.

47. The method of claim 45, wherein the stimulus comprises a sound.

15 48. The method of claim 45, wherein the signal detector comprises one or more of a camera, a thermometer, and a barometer.

49. The method of claim 45, wherein the stimulus comprises one or more of an image, a temperature, and a pressure.

50. The method of claim 45, further comprising the step of capturing
20 content using a sensing device of the wireless device during the wireless communication session.

51. The method of claim 50, wherein the sensing device comprises a microphone.

52. The method of claim 50, wherein the sensing device comprises one or more a camera, a thermometer, and a barometer.

5 53. The method of claim 50, wherein the content comprises a sound.

54. The method of claim 50, wherein the content comprises one or more of an image, a temperature, and a pressure.

55. The method of claim 50, wherein the content is transmitted to the called party during the wireless communication session.

56. The method of claim 50, wherein the signal detector and the sensing device are one integrated component.

57. The method of claim 45, further comprising the step of generating subsequent location information, wherein the subsequent location information is provided to the called party.

58. The method of claim 45, wherein the called party has exclusive control over the wireless communication session.